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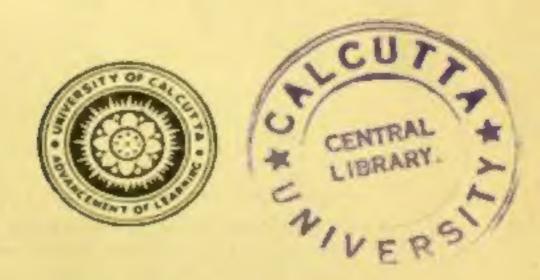
A NEW CLASSICAL THEORY OF LIGHT AND MATTER BASED ON THE MAXWELL EQUATIONS AND THE SPECIAL RELATIVITY THEORY WITH CRITICISMS OF THE EXISTING THEORIES

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PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

My paper, A New Classical Theory of the Photon and the Electron was published in Vol. XII, No. 6 of the Proceedings of the National Institute of Sciences of India in August, 1946; a short summary had been published in Science and Culture of January, 1946. Though prints were widely distributed among the leading physicists, the learned societies and the scientific journals of India, Europe and America with an open invitation for comment and specific criticism, the response was disappointing. A few courteous acknowledgments were received but no criticism, constructive or destructive.

In the present booklet, the objections to the current theories have been explained in greater detail, supported by extensive quotations from well-known authorities, and the main thesis itself has been expounded more fully. It has been my endeavour to present the case against the existing theories and formulate the new theories in as readable a form as possible. The mathematics is fairly simple and will, it is hoped, be intelligible even to those physicists whose mathematical equipment may not be high.

It may be stated here that the thesis has no conflict with Quantum Mechanics regarded from a statistical point of view, though there is a certain amount of divergence. Even if the present theory be accepted. Quantum Mechanics will not have to be scrapped, but will have to be re-written from a new standpoint.

I shall feel grateful for any comment or criticism which may be offered. Any expression of approval or suggestion for improvement will be doubly welcome. In any case, it behaves the Quantum physicists to meet the criticisms levelled against them. Truth is not served by ignoring criticism. I trust, however, that argument of the type "Fifty thousand Frenchmen cannot be wrong" will not be brought forward, either explicitly or by implication.

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PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

The reception to the booklet has not been enthusiasticnot that there was any fault or defect found in the main arguments. Requests for comments and criticisms to physicists and scientific periodicals excited no response. But mere shaking of the head however wise is not criticism. Only one defect was pointed by the Editor of a well known journal, riz., the assumption of the invariance of the electromagnetic vector under Lorentz transformation, while the invariance of the Maxwell equations was the proposition proved. But when the lacuna was filled in a subsequent paper, the journal refused its publication as unsuitable! The fact is that those who would be judges are themselves deeply committed to the current theory. Naturally they are loath to accept the challenge and enter into arguments. One sympathetic physicist offered the consolation that Mendel's work was recognised fifty years after his death!

The only gesture of encouragement which is gratefully acknowledged came from a mathematician, Prof. Birkhoff who as Chairman of the International Congress of Mathematicians at Harvard in 1950, recommended my name for a special invitation. But the invitations had gone out and there was no vacant place. I received also invitations from the International Congress of Mathematicians at Amsterdam in 1954, and from the Seminars for Theoretical Physics in Aachen, Heidelberg, Cambridge and the University College, London. I thank the authorities for the courtesy.

In the circumstances, all that I can do is to embody the results obtained and leave the matter to the judgment of posterity. My three objections to the Einstein principle $W = h\nu$ which is the basis of modern physics are still unanswered. They are:

(i) a divisible beam with an indivisible quantum of energy is a contradiction in terms, (ii) the theory that light behaves as a particle or a wave just to suit experimental needs, introduces the supernatural in the domain of natural philosophy, (iii) the existence of the continuous spectrum implies infinite radiated energy. These are logical defects and until they are answered, modern Physics can only be regarded as emperical, all its successes notwithstanding. The supposed verification of any theory is not always a reliable indication of its truth as has been proved in the case of Dirac's prophecy of the positron and Yukawa's of the meson. The scope of modern experimental physics is so vast that it is a very complicated jigsaw puzzle to formulate a theory to fit all known facts.

In this edition the booklet has been revised and in places, the arguments amended. Once again I invite comments and criticisms.

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CHAPTER I

THEORIES OF LIGHT-HISTORICAL AND CRITICAL

I. The various theories of light—the elastic solid theory of Fresnel and Young, the electromagnetic theory of Maxwell, the quantum theory of Planck and Einstein and the wave theory of Schrödinger, Heisenberg and Dirac—have one characteristic in common. They all emphasise their successes and pass lightly over their difficulties. Like the proverbial curate's egg, they are all good in parts. To get a clear concept of their failures and difficulties it is necessary to recount them with special emphasis. This is a necessary preliminary before the formulation of the successful theory.

When a theory does not explain, or if it runs counter to, facts of experiment, the usual practice in the scientific world is, or at least ought to be, to hold the theory in suspense until such difficulties are cleared. When any theory contradicts a generally accepted principle, the only logical procedure is to give up either the theory or the principle. But in present day physics, all the theories are accepted, each reigning supreme in its own limited sphere though contradicting the others in fundamentals. All efforts at co-ordination have had no marked success. The correspondence principle, seeking to bridge the gulf between the classical theory and the quantum theory, accepting the former when convenient and rejecting it in other cases, without reconciling the fundamental concepts, has added to the confusion of the entire position. Modern physics has very conveniently forgotten the fundamental principle of logic that no theory may be half right and half wrong. There are no tight compartments in the brain for different physical theories.

2. As is well known, the elastic solid theory is eminently successful in the region of Physical Optics, though the fundamental assumption about the nature of production of light waves, viz., vibration of electrons in an elastic solid medium dragging the jelly-like material after themselves, has long been given up. The facts of Geometrical Optics, reflection and refraction, are explained by any wave theory and those of Physical Optics-polarisation, interference and diffraction-are all explained simply and apparently conclusively by the elastic solid theory. It put itself into a practically impregnable position for those times (the end of the eighteenth century) by discovering and explaining diffraction and thus overcoming Newton's objection that waves must be capable of bending round straight edges, which apparently light waves cannot do.

But the theory fails abjectly when the energy of such waves is considered. For interference, it is essential that the same single beam must be divided into two components which are made to recombine after one of them has been retarded by half a wave-length. It is a matter of common experience that two separate beams cannot be made to interfere. But the energy of a beam, according to the

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elastic solid theory, is proportional to the square of the amplitude of vibration. The amplitude of the original beam, on the other hand, is equal to the sum of the amplitudes of the component beams."

This means a violent clash with the principle of Conservation of Energy, with no means of escape. Unless physicists were prepared to give up the Principle of Energy. the only logical course would have been to regard the theory at least with some reservation. But curiously enough, this big difficulty is simply passed over and as far as our knowledge goes, no mention is ever made of it in any of the current text-books on Physical Optics. It is inconceivable that such an elementary and fundamental difficulty could have escaped the notice of physicists over so many years.

3. Maxwell's electromagnetic theory records a great achievement in establishing connection between several branches of Physics, light, electricity and magnetism hitherto regarded as absolutely independent of one another. Its main contribution is to specify the nature of the light waves while accepting in a vague way the explanations of

^{*} A physicist friend has pointed out that the amplitude of the original beam is equal to the vector sum of the amplitudes of the component beams and that a difference of phase is introduced by reflection. We have considered here the amplitude at the instant of separation of the two beams before the reflection actually takes place. Also vector addition does not bur out scalar addition which is a special case. In any case, it is not worth while to examine the point more thoroughly, as the theory itself has been given up, except for college teaching.

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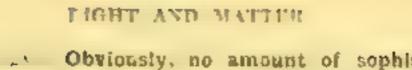


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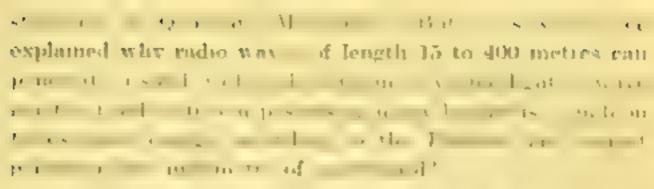
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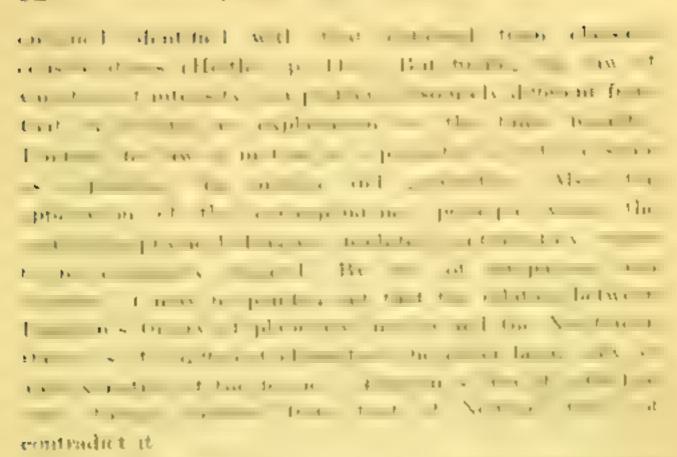
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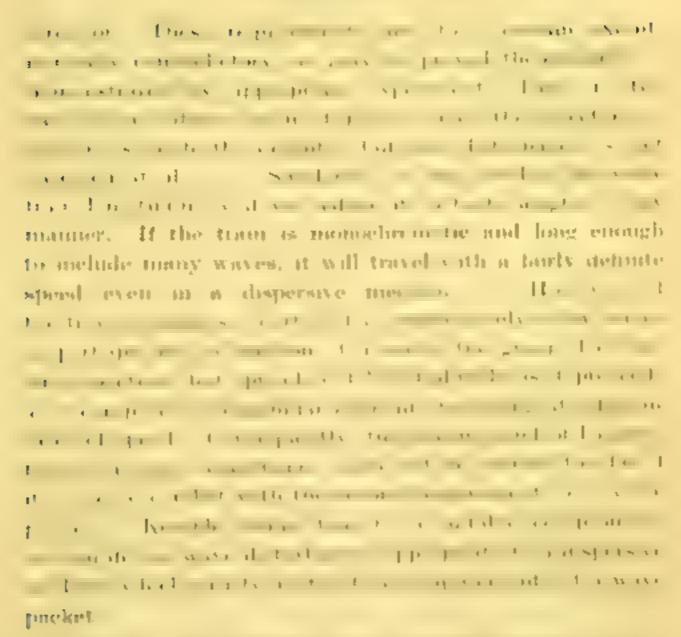


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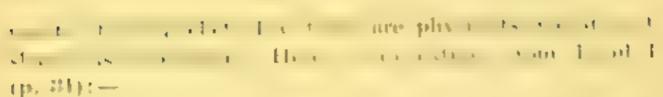
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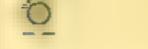
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We have then

$$x - ct + \beta(1 - c \cdot c) \cdot (x' - ct'),$$
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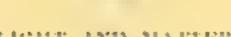
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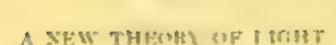
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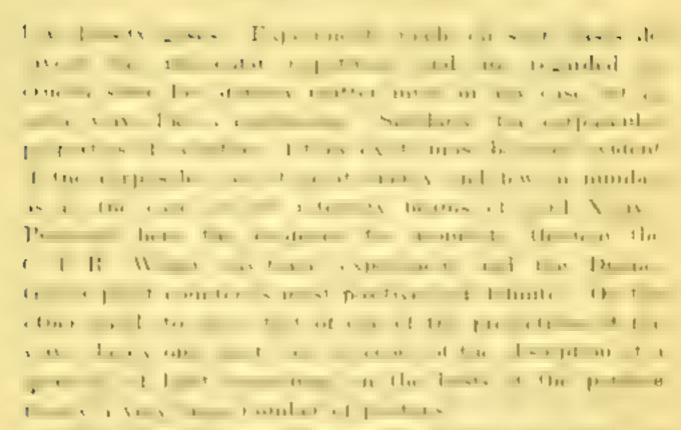
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$$\frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r i r_v) - \frac{\partial u_v}{\partial \theta} \right\}, \qquad \dots \quad (1)$$

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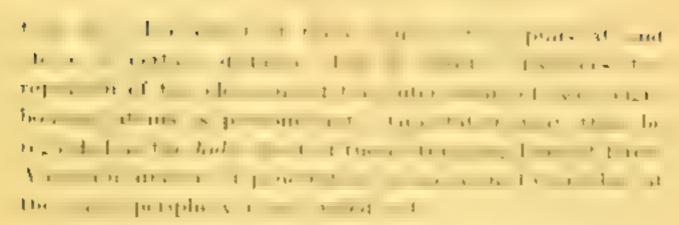
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CHAPTER V

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

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here we have been brought face to face with the charge. Only the density of charge has no meaning in our theory of discrete charges. It may also be pointed out that the two divergence equations of Maxwell are rather difficult to interpret when we leave the old classical standpoint of continuous distribution. The theory of charge is only a re-iteration of the Maxwell equation div $E = \rho$. Only this equation is very often lost sight of and the charge treated as if it was a part of the fundamental concept of matter instead of being only a derived property. Moreover, all the fundamental particles, electrons, positrons, neutrons and protons are placed on the same footing, their different masses being due to the different range of frequencies of waves in their composition. The different signs of the charges are explained by the opposite direction of the electric vector. Mesons also fall in line with the scheme, possessing varying masses but possessing, as far as can be ascertained, the same charge. If the theory is correct, pair production is not due to the conservation of the charge, but to the conservation of angular momentum.

3. Another interesting feature of the new theory is that the radiation from an electron when there is a transfer from one energy level to another, comes from the corpus of the electron itself. It will be recalled that the Bohr theory of the spectrum which runs right through the Quantum Mechanical theory of radiation is based on the Newtonian conception of potential energy. But the Relativity theory has introduced a new conception of field of force. According to the latter, in free space, the distance between two neighbouring points in the four dimensional

continuum of space and time is given by the equation

$$ds^{2} = c^{2}dt^{2} - dx^{2} - dy^{2} - dz^{2}$$

$$= c^{2}dt^{2} - dr^{2} - r^{2}d\theta^{2} - r^{2}\sin^{2}\theta d\phi^{2},$$

the signs on the right hand side being a matter of convention. It is quite permissible to take the time with the negative sign and the space coordinates with the positive. But if a particle of mass m is introduced at the origin, the metric is altered to

$$ds^2 = -\left(1+\frac{2m}{r}\right)dr^2 - r^2d\theta^2 - r^2\sin^2\theta d\varphi^2 + c^2\left(1-\frac{2m}{r}\right)dt^2,$$

The space may be supposed to have been distorted by the introduction of the particle and the gravitational force is only the apparent consequence of this distortion.

That the Relativity theory mixes up the potential and the kinetic energies can easily be seen from the following example: consider the mass of a particle at rest to an observer G. If this observer has a velocity v with reference to another observer G', the mass of the particle to the latter in energy units is $m_v c^2/(1-v^2/c^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = m_v c^2 + \frac{1}{4} m_v v^2$. The second term represents the kinetic energy of classical mechanics which has been introduced by a change of position of the observer himself.

In fact, the idea of a field of force as a vector field is, strictly speaking, foreign to the basic idea of the Relativity theory, but has to be used for progress and must be regarded as an approximation. The Relativity mathematics, except for the simplest problems, is extremely complicated. As Eddington has remarked, the problem of two bodies remains yet a challenge to the relativistic mathematician in much

the same way as the problem of three bodies to the classical mathematician.

The idea of radiations emanating from the corpus of the electron is, broadly speaking, more in conformity with the Relativity theory than Bohr's idea based on the classical Newtonian potential. It presents again a more satisfactory means of conveyance of excess energy than Fermi's neutrinos.

A tentative explanation may be offered here for the non-absorption of radio waves by matter. The power of absorption of radiation by electrons, on the present theory, depends on the "hunger" of these electrons for the special radiations. If a large number of electrons are lacking in certain waves in their composition, they will readily absorb radiations of that wave length. Thus visible light is readily absorbed by all matter, while metals with a large number of free electrons absorb radiations more freely than non-conductors. Radio waves can penetrate thick walls because these radiations are usually not missing from the composition of the electrons and are thus transmitted without change. This property, therefore, depends not so much on the amount of energy of the radiations but on the "hunger" of the electrons for those radiations.

Lastly, Lorentz transformation gives the longitudinal and transverse Doppler effects. This gives, on the basis of our model of the electron, the Relativity variation of mass which has hitherto been regarded as a postulate. There is no theory extant which even attempts at an explanation.

4. Why photons of certain wave lengths should have the tendency to form coils, some stable others unstable, we have no idea. The reason can only be understood when we have better insight into the interaction between the different parts of the photon and a more complete pictore of their structures. There must be a number of knotty points which will have to be settled before the theory can be regarded as fully established. But if it can stand these tests, modern Physics will have been brought down from the clouds to the base but solid earth. If simplicity he are of the tests of truth, we hope it will be agreed that our model of the fundamental particles has greater claim to recognition than the redsolunc and intengible abstructions of modern Physics.

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